

## Message Text

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O R 140132Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6560  
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
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AMCONSUL HONG KONG  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
INS/CO WASHDC

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PASS TO HA/ORM INC/CO FOR CODEP (COEXM) BANGKOK PASS  
TO BARNES HONG KONG PASS TO OIC

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: SREF  
SUBJECT: REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR BOAT CASES FOR PERIOD  
ENDING 21 JULY 1978

REF: 77 STATE 266178, STATE 44126, STATE 54073

SITUATION REPORT AS OF COB 21 JULY 1978 AS FOLLOWS:

1. A. WEEKLY BOAT REFUGEE ARRIVALS 1800.
  - B. CUMULATIVE ARRIVALS 19400.
  - C. WEEKLY NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS SENT  
TO ACVA 0, NUMBER IN CAT I 0.
  - D. CUMULATIVE NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM BIOS  
SENT TO ACVA 6420; NUMBER IN CAT I 1749.
  - E. TOTAL NUMBER APPROVED BY INS FOR WHOM SPONSORSHIP  
ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED BY POST 705.
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- F. TOTAL NUMBER FOR WHOM ASSURANCES NOT RECEIVED AFTER TWO  
MONTHS 705.
- G. WEEKLY ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES 42.
- H. TOTAL ASSURANCES RECEIVED ON APPROVED REFUGEES IN  
COUNTRY 810.
- I. TOTAL WEEKLY DEPARTURES FOR U.S. 304; NUMBER IN CAT I 64.
- J. TOTAL CUMULATIVE DEPARTURES FOR U.S. 4905, NUMBER IN

CAT I 1508,

K. CUMULATIVE THIRD COUNTRY DEPARTURES:

BELGIUM 12, FRANCE 348, CANANADA 165, NEW ZELAND 219;  
GERMANY 11, AUSTRALIA 3192, DENMARK 26, SWITZERLAND 4,  
HOLLAND 35, TOTAL 4012.

DATE OF LASTEST INFORMATION 21 JULY 1978.

L. CURRENT POPULATION IN BOAT REFUGEE CAMPS 13608.

M. OF WHOM APPROVED BY INS 1515.

N. REMAINING POPULATION IN CAMPS WITHOUT RESETTLEMENT OFFER 12093.

O. OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND READY FOR INS INTERVIEW 3,000.

2. THOUGH WEEKLY ARRIVALS ARE AT ALL TIME HIGH, REFUGEE DEPARTURES  
(NOT COUNTING IV'S) FOR REPORTING PERIOD SET NEW RECORD AS WELL.  
COMBINED US, AUSTRALIAN, FRENCH AND CANADIAN BOAT REFUGEE  
DEPARTURES TOTALLED 613 FOR THE WEEK. EFFICIENT JVA/ICEM-KL/  
MRCS ORGANIZATION COULD HAVE PUSHED DEPARTURES EVEN HIGHER  
HAD THERE BEEN SEATS AVAILABLE ON TRANS-PACIFIC FLIGHTS  
OR WERE IT ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TO USE U.S. E. COAST POE'S  
FOR REFUGEES WITH END DESTINATIONS WEST OF MISSISSIPPI.

3. OVER 2,900 BOAT REFUGEES HAVE ARRIVED, SO FAR, IN JULY, THREE  
QUARTERS OF WHOM HAVE SOUGHT ASYLUM ON PULAU TENGAH, AN ISLAND  
CAMP OFF OF MERSING, JOHORE. ISLAND, WITH VERY FEW ACRES OF  
FLAT LAND SUITABLE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS, NOW  
HOSTS 5,400 BOAT REFUGEES.

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4. FOR LOWMAN: UNHCR HAS BELATEDLY STEPPED-UP MOVEMENTS OF ATAP  
AND CROSSBEAMS FOR SHELTER CONSTRUCTION. WHEN MATERIALS  
ARRIVE REFUGEES MOST RECENTLY ACCOMMODATED WITH SHELTER ARE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEXT SHELTER AND FOR DIGGING  
NEXT WELL. INCENTIVES, WHEN REQUIRED, ARE AS DISCUSSED  
DURING YOUR VISIT.  
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